

#### **IV. REMARKS**

The application is submitted under 35 USC 371 as National Stage of the above-identified International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2003/004464, Publication No. WO 2004/036617 A2 (02/24/2005).

Original Claims 1-40 have been cancelled without prejudice and replaced newly added Claims 41-64. In addition, prior art references have been disclosed in an appended information disclosure statement as listed on PTO Form 1449.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application as presently claimed.

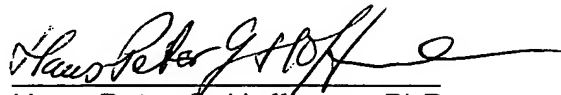
The application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits and notification thereof is respectfully requested.

**Conclusion To Remarks**

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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